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21. A waterfowl decoy, comprising:

a body portion with a longitudinal axis, a forward end, a tail end, a top, a bottom, two opposing sides, and a hollow interior;

at least one drive assembly within the decoy body; and

at least one appendage attached to the drive assembly by a connector so as to provide motion when the drive assembly is activated.

- 22. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the bottom is composed of a buoyant base having sufficient buoyancy to float the decoy.
- 23. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 22 wherein the buoyant base is removable and provides access to the interior of the decoy.
- 24. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 22 wherein the buoyant base is composed of a closed cell foam material.
- 25. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the connector includes at least one rotatable shaft extending outward from the side of the decoy.

- 26. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein the decoy has a plurality of rotatable shafts.
- 27. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein at least one appendage is attached to a rotatable shaft.
- 28. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein at least one of said appendages includes a wing mounted on said shaft.
- 29. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein at least one of said appendages includes a foot paddle mounted on said shaft.
- 30. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 25 wherein an appendage is mounted to a rotatable shaft with a single molded structure.
- 31. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein at least one appendage rotates.
- 32. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the bottom has an aperture for mounting onto a pole.
- 33. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the drive assembly speed is adjustable.

34. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 21 wherein the drive assembly operation is intermittently interruptible.

35. A waterfowl decoy comprising:

a body portion with a longitudinal axis, a forward end, a tail end, a top, a bottom, two opposing sides, a hollow interior, and at least one drive shaft rotated by a drive mechanism, with said shaft extending from one side of the decoy; and at least one appendage having a hub and a hub aperture to slide onto said drive shaft.

- 36. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein the drive mechanism is an electric motor.
- 37. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is an elongated wing structure attached to said hub.
- 38. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is a foot paddle structure attached to said hub.
- 39. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is either a wing appendage or a foot appendage.
- 40. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage can include a wing appendage or a foot paddle appendage located on separate hubs each on a separate rotating shaft.

- 41. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said appendage is a single molded structure.
- 42. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said drive mechanism speed is adjustable.
- 43. The waterfowl decoy of Claim 35 wherein said drive mechanism operation is intermittently interruptible.

44. A method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy, comprising:

providing a waterfowl decoy with a hollow body, a head end, a tail end, a top, and a bottom, with a longitudinal axis running from the head end to the tail end;

providing at least one drive mechanism inside the hollow body of the decoy driving a connector extending from each side of the body;

providing at least one appendage attached to said connector; and moving the appendage coupled to said connector.

- 45. The method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the appendage is a wing.
- 46. The method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the appendage is a foot paddle.
- 47. The method for imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein a wing and a foot paddle appendage are attached to the same connector.
- 48. The method of imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the drive mechanism is an electric motor.

49. The method of imparting movement to a waterfowl decoy of Claim 44 wherein the connector is a rotatable shaft.